

## JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA IN RELATION TO ELECTION OF STATE, JUDICIAL AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :*

That the following amendments to the constitution of the State of Iowa be and the same is hereby proposed to be known as sections . . . . . of article . . . .

SECTION 1. All elections for State, district county and township officers shall be held biennially on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even numbered year, and shall be known as general elections.

SEC. 2. All officers (except judges of the Supreme Court,) whose elections are provided for in the first section hereof, who shall be in office at the date of the adoption of this amendment shall continue in office until the first general election held thereafter and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. At the general election for the year A. D. 1890, there shall be elected four judges of the Supreme Court, one for the term of four years, one for the term of six years, one for the term of eight years and one for the term of ten years and at each general election thereafter there shall be elected one judge of the Supreme Court who shall hold his office for the term of ten years. The judge of the Supreme Court whose office as now fixed by law would expire on January 1st 1890 shall continue in office to January 1st 1891. And the judge now in office whose term as now fixed by law will expire on the 1st of January 1892 shall continue in office until the said expiration thereof.

SEC. 4. At the general election in the year 1890 a General Assembly shall be chosen which shall meet in regular session on the second Monday of January 1891. At each succeeding general election a General Assembly shall be elected which shall meet in regular session on the second Monday in January next after said election.

*Be it further resolved,* that the foregoing proposed amendments be and the same are hereby referred to the legislature next hereafter to be elected. And that the Secretary of State cause the same to be published for three months previous to the day for electing said legislature in the manner now provided by law.